



# BIOGRAPHY

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Colonel Michael J. Cook is director of the Technical Support Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. He has oversight responsibility for providing technical assistance for design, construction, operations and maintenance of facilities and infrastructure throughout the Air Force. Additionally, he is responsible for energy reduction efforts, utility rate negotiations and an airfield pavement evaluation team that provides structural and capacity analysis for peacetime and contingency operations.

Colonel Cook graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1974 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. Among his various assignments and positions, he has served as director of engineering for the 28th Air Division, McChord Air Force Base, Wash, and for the 25th Air Division, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. He served as infrastructure staff officer with NATO's northern headquarters in Oslo, Norway and as director, Acquisition Civil Engineering, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif. He has commanded two civil engineering units, first as the base civil engineer, 70th Civil Engineer Squadron at Brooks Air Force Base and as base civil engineer, 75<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Group, Hill Air Force Base,



### **EDUCATION:**

1974 Bachelor of science in civil engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1977 Squadron Officer School (correspondence)

1979 Master of science in engineering management, Stanford University, Calif.

1984 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)

1987 National Security Management (correspondence)

1989 U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

1993 Air War College (correspondence)

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. August 1974 - September 1976, design engineer and construction manager, 15th Civil Engineering Squadron, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
2. September 1976 - September 1977, chief of planning section, 554th RED HORSE Squadron, Osan Air Base, Korea
3. September 1977 - January 1979, student, Stanford University, California
4. January 1979 - August 1982, collocated operating base officer, executive officer and deputy chief of engineering design, 86th Civil Engineering Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
5. August 1982 - October 1985, director of engineering, 25th Air Division, McChord Air Force Base,

Wash.

6. October 1985 - November 1986, director of engineering, 28th Air Division, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
7. November 1986 - June 1988, chief of operations, 2854th Civil Engineering Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base
8. June 1988 - June 1989, student, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
9. June 1989 - January 1993, infrastructure staff officer, HQ AFNORTH, Kolsaas, Norway
10. January 1993 - January 1996, commander and base civil engineer, 70th Civil Engineer Squadron, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
11. January 1996 - August 1996, director, acquisition civil engineer, HQ Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif.
12. August 1996 – August 1999, commander, 75th Civil Engineering Group, Hill Air Force Base, Utah

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two devices  
National Defense Service Medal with one device

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	Jun 5, 1974
First Lieutenant	Jun 5, 1976
Captain	Jun 5, 1978
Major	Oct 1, 1985
Lieutenant Colonel	Aug 1, 1990
Colonel	Feb 1, 1997

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

Society of Military Engineers  
Air Force Association

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